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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445-12th Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

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FEDERAL CONSUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On September 20, 2000 United States Telecom Association Interim President and CEO Gary Lytle and the undersigned met with Common Carrier Bureau Chief Dorothy Attwood to discuss the above-referenced docket. In this meeting, the USTA representatives reiterated the substantive positions presented in USTA's filed comments and reply comments in the proceeding and urged that the Commission move promptly to decide the issues before it on remand from the Court of Appeals.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice and summary are being submitted. Please include this notice in the public record of these proceedings. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

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